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Regular (Utility)



Design Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ROTATABLE LATCHING DEVICE FOR A HOUSING OF A PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

the specification of which:



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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 U.S.C. 119
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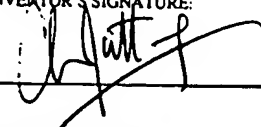
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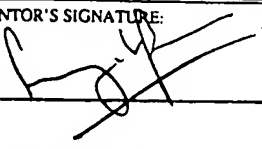
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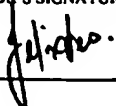
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